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PRIORITY -- ~~SECRET~~ -- GENSIR MESSAGE -- 6996 CHARACTERS  
REFERENCE FROM COMIPAC HONOLULU HI, SSN 0 AT 18 0301Z APR85.

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REF: IFAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 72-05 (U)  
(DIFS REC. I.D. PN 001) (U)

(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(U) FORWARD WITECUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,  
LESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS EXCL ITEMS:

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(2) CHINA: MILITARY RESERVES.

(2) THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (PLA) HAS ESTABLISHED  
A RESERVE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIVE MOBILI-

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CHINA SECTION OF 02

ATION EASE FOR WARTIME, WHILE REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE ACTIVE  
CRCE. THUS FAR, AT LEAST 13 RESERVE DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTI-  
FIED. AS MANY AS 40 DIVISIONS, WITH A RESERVE STRENGTH OF NEARLY  
ONE MILLION MEN, ARE EXPECTED EVENTUALLY. REPORTING INDICATES THE  
CHINA'S 26 MILITARY DISTRICTS WILL EACH HAVE ONE INFANTRY DIVISION  
AND SEVERAL SUPPORT UNITS. IN ADDITION TO INFANTRY UNITS, OTHER  
TYPES MAY INCLUDE ENGINEER, ARMOR, ANTI AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY,  
AND SIGNAL ELEMENTS.

THE RESERVE UNITS ARE COMPRISED OF DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS AND  
MILITIA MEMBERS WITH PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE. RESERVE OFFICERS ARE  
SELECTED FROM EXPERIENCED REGULAR OFFICERS WHO HAVE RESIGNED FROM  
ACTIVE SERVICE, DISCHARGED ENLISTED MEN SELECTED FOR RESERVE COM-  
MISSIONS, AND COLLEGE GRADUATES RECRUITED DIRECTLY INTO THE  
RESERVES. UNDER CHINA'S NEW MILITARY SERVICE LAW, RESERVISTS SERVE  
TILL AGE 26, AT WHICH TIME THEY ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE MILITIA.  
IT IS NOT YET CERTAIN AT WHAT LEVEL THESE RESERVE UNITS WILL BE  
EQUIPPED OR HOW FULLY EQUIPPED THEY WILL BE. THEY LIKELY WILL  
RECEIVE older EQUIPMENT DISCARDED BY ACTIVE UNITS.

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